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Hon. Sidney H. Stein  
U.S. District Court  
500 Pearl St  
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *United States v. Abdool, et al [Sekou Abdool]*  
07 cr 1007 (SHS)

Your Honor:

I am counsel to *Sekou Abdool* a defendant in the above referenced matter.

Previously, Mr. Abdool pleaded guilty and was sentenced on August 14, 2008.

Following his arrest, Mr. Abdool was released on a recognizance bond. A condition of the bond required Mr. Abdool to surrender his passport to pretrial services. Now that sentencing has occurred, the bond has been discharged. Nonetheless, we are informed that pretrial services will not return the passport unless it receives Court authorization.

Accordingly, we respectfully request this letter be endorsed as authorizing pretrial services to return the passport to Mr. Abdool. *The govt has stated it has no objection.*

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeffrey Pittell*

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cc:

AUSA Michael M. Rosensaft  
Sekou Abdool

SO ORDERED 9/5/08

*Sidney H. Stein*  
SIDNEY H. STEIN  
U.S.D.J.